

SCHEDULE OF FEES

(Effective 1/1/07)

Listed below are bankruptcy filing fees and miscellaneous fees in effect as of the date noted above.

Payment may be by cash; by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or Diners Club - note that current debtors may *not* pay by credit card); or by money order, certified or bank check, or attorney's check, made payable to: "CLERK, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT." Personal checks and third party checks cannot be accepted. Do not send cash through the mail.

Chapter 7 Petition - Voluntary <i>or</i> Involuntary	\$299.00
[\$245.00 filing fee plus \$39.00 miscellaneous administrative fee and \$15.00 trustee fee surcharge]	
Chapter 13 Petition [\$235.00 filing fee plus \$39.00 miscellaneous administrative fee]	\$274.00
Chapter 11 Petition - Voluntary <i>or</i> Involuntary	\$1,039.00
[\$1,000.00 filing fee plus \$39.00 miscellaneous administrative fee]	
Chapter 12 Petition [\$200.00 filing fee plus \$39.00 miscellaneous administrative fee]	\$239.00
Chapter 15 (formerly Petition Ancillary to Foreign Proceeding)	\$1,039.00
[\$1,000.00 filing fee plus \$39.00 miscellaneous administrative fee]	
Chapter 9 Petition [\$1,000.00 filing fee plus \$39.00 miscellaneous administrative fee]	\$1,039.00
Adversary Proceeding	\$250.00
Notice of Appeal/Cross Appeal from Final Order ¹	\$255.00
Notice of Appeal from Interlocutory Order	\$5.00
Amendment to schedules or list of creditors, matrix or mailing list ²	\$26.00
Motion to Vacate or Modify Automatic Stay, Withdraw Reference of a Case, or Compel Abandonment of Property of the Estate ³	\$150.00
Converting a case - <i>see</i> CONVERSIONS <i>below</i>	
Splitting a joint case - <i>see</i> SPLITTING OF JOINT CASES <i>below</i>	
Certification of document or page	\$9.00
Exemplification of document or page	\$18.00
Search of records of the Court	\$26.00
Abstract/Transcript of judgment	\$26.00
Filing or indexing any paper not in a case or proceeding for which a filing fee has been paid	\$39.00
[including registering a judgment from another district]	
Retrieval of record from the Federal Records Center	\$45.00
Processing of check returned for lack of funds	\$45.00
Reproduction of recordings of proceedings, regardless of the medium	\$26.00
Microfilm/microfiche of court record	\$5.00
Copying costs, per page ⁴	\$0.50

REOPENINGS: Generally, the applicable case filing fee, as well as the \$45.00 fee for retrieval of the file from the Federal Records Center, are due upon the filing of a motion to reopen a case, unless the reopening is to correct an administrative error or for certain actions related to the debtor's discharge.⁵ The court may waive the filing fee under appropriate circumstances or defer payment of the fee from trustees pending discovery of additional assets. (Note that waiver or deferment does NOT apply to the \$45.00 retrieval fee.) The \$39.00 miscellaneous administrative fee that is collected upon the filing of a petition is not due upon reopening; the \$15.00 trustee fee surcharge that is collected upon the filing of a Chapter 7 petition IS due upon reopening. Currently, in addition to the \$45.00 retrieval fee, fees to reopen are: \$260.00 (Ch. 7), \$235.00 (Ch. 13), \$1,000.00 (Ch. 11). A debtor seeking waiver of the fee to reopen a case in which an application for waiver of the petition filing fee was granted must file a new application.

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CONVERSIONS: Whenever the filing fee of the chapter to which a case is converted exceeds the filing fee of the chapter under which the case was initially filed, a fee will be assessed in such an amount as will ensure that debtors pay the same amount for the same type of cases and relief.* Therefore, the following fees will apply for conversion:

- Chapter 13 to Chapter 7: \$25.00 (\$15 trustee fee surcharge + \$10 filing fee differential)
- Chapter 12 to Chapter 7: \$60.00 (\$15 trustee fee surcharge + \$45 filing fee differential)
- Chapter 12 to Chapter 13: \$35.00 (filing fee differential)

[*EXCEPTIONS: Fees for converting to Chapter 11 from Chapter 7 or 13 are assessed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a). Fee to convert from Chapter 7 to Chapter 11 is \$755.00; fee to convert from Chapter 13 to Chapter 11 is \$765.00.]

SPLITTING OF JOINT CASES: The fee for splitting a joint case into two separate cases at the request of the debtor(s) is the same as the filing fee for the Chapter under which the joint case was commenced, not including any miscellaneous administrative fee but INCLUDING any trustee fee surcharge. Therefore, the fee charged for splitting a chapter 7 case is \$260; the fee for splitting a chapter 13 case is \$235; and the fee for splitting a chapter 11 case is \$1,000.

PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION: A \$25.00 attorney admission fee payable to CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT is required within 10 business days after the granting of a motion to appear pro hac vice. Further information is available at the Clerk's Office.

¹*Fees for appeals or cross appeals by bankruptcy trustees (and debtors in possession in chapter 11 cases) are payable only from the estate and to the extent that any estate is realized. This applies ONLY to the \$250.00 docketing fee; the \$5.00 notice of appeal fee authorized under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(c) must be paid at the time of filing by any party which files a notice of appeal or cross-appeal. A separate fee is to be paid by each party filing a notice of appeal, but parties filing a joint notice of appeal are required to pay only one fee. Upon notice from the court of appeals that a direct appeal from the bankruptcy court has been authorized, the appellant shall pay an additional \$200.00.*

²*Fee applies to ANY amendment to creditor schedules (D, E or F) with the following exceptions: Fee does not apply when nature of amendment is to correct an address of a creditor or an attorney for a creditor listed on the schedules, or to add the name and address of an attorney for a listed creditor.*

³*Exceptions: A) Co-debtor Stays. No fee is due to file a motion for relief from the codebtor stay under 11 U.S.C. §§ 1201 and 1301. B) Approvals of Stipulations. No fee is due to file a motion for court approval of an agreement to any type of relief from the automatic stay. C) Family Support Obligations. No fee is due to file a motion for relief from the automatic stay by a child support creditor, or representative of a child support creditor if they file the required form. (Form B281: Appearance of Child Support Creditor or Representative. Click [here](#) for access to the form.)*

⁴*See also Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule.*

⁵*The two situations in which the exemption applies are: (1) to permit a party to file a complaint to obtain a determination under Rule 4007(b), and, (2) when a creditor is violating the terms of the discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 524. The fee IS DUE upon filing a request to reopen a case in which the court did not enter a discharge due to the debtor's failure to file a certificate of completion of a financial management course.*